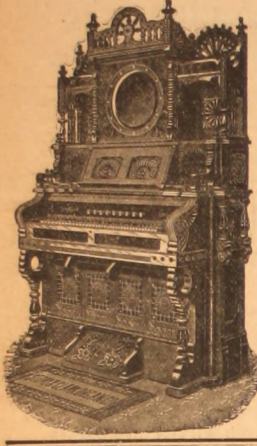


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Echoes From Election.

We clip the following from the Fairbury Blade, a republican paper:

"It has been written that the Lord chasteneth those whom he loves. If his love for the republicans bear any relation to his chastening, it beats all how he loves us. The election is over; the people have spoken and not a republican principle has been endorsed. While it is utter rot of the business principles and management that have prevailed for over thirty years we are not of those who believe that the democratic party will designedly do ought that will militate against the best interest of this people. We take great consolation in the fact that it is the majority who have triumphed and we are of those who believe the will of the majority should be the law of the land. While the democratic party are jubiling over a result which has given them supreme and absolute power the taunting smile of victory should fade and give way to the graver look of responsibility. After the 4th of next March the democratic party will assume absolute control and direct the policy of this government."

Mr. Fraley, of the Blade, gets poetical:

"Good, kind Mr. Adlai, Don't get out your ax, For we're feeling quite badly, And will swear the tariff's a tax."

Put away the campaign torch And striped umbrellas, And tell your friend, the stakeholder, To give the money to the other fellow."

The following items we clip from the Fairbury Record, the democratic paper:

The campaign is over and we are glad of it. We are well pleased with the result, pleased that so many republicans of the country joined hands with us and marched with us to victory.

Hon. R. C. Straight, republican candidate for representative, received a splendid vote last Tuesday. He was well supported in Fairbury and other places where he is best known, which is a fine endorsement for any man.

The closest township in Livingston county was Belle Prairie, which showed 2 majority for Cleveland. The next closest was Long Point which gave Harrison 6 majority. Esmer was reasonably close with 8 majority for Cleveland.

Following is the official vote of the ninth congressional district:

Counties.	Snow, Dem	Wheeler, Rep.
Ford	1,290	2,586
Franklin	3,848	3,896
Rankakee	2,753	3,077
Livingston	3,267	3,960
Marshall	1,828	1,785
Woodford	2,468	1,821
Total	16,245	16,750
Majority for Wheeler--965.		

The following items are from the Pontiac Free Trader and Observer:

The election is over, and perhaps the mayor and chairman of the republican central committee, Mr. McKay, can pay some attention to the illegal whisky sales. It has generally been known that party prospects was not to be interfered with.

Democrats feel mighty good these days. You can tell one even as he goes along by himself.

The people like the Australian ballot system, and democrats especially have reason to like it. It has proved its efficiency and voters have had a chance to express their own convictions. This system of voting has proven a success and it has come to stay.

The F. T. & O. was trimmed with roosters last week. That paper did good work for the democratic party and has a right to crow.

We present below the official count of Livingston county:

Cleveland	3 948
Harrison	3 997
Majority for Harrison and Ried	19
Alfred	3 941
Fifer	4 019
Majority for Fifer	78
CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE.	
Black	3 957
Hunter	3 956
Willits	3 927
Yates	3 976

CONGRESSMAN 9TH DISTRICT.	
Snow, dem.	3 978
Wheeler, rep.	3 966

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.	
Gibbons, dem.	3 989
Collier, rep.	3 932

STATE SENATOR.	
Yeager, dem.	3 951
Bogardus, rep.	3 967

REPRESENTATIVES.	
Straight	5 976
Gower, rep.	5 781 1/2
Smith, dem.	6 568 1/2
Potter, dem.	5 251

CIRCUIT CLERK.	
Thompson, dem.	3 994
Shroyer, rep.	3 986

STATE'S ATTORNEY.	
Holly, dem.	4 116
McDowell, rep.	3 859

CORONER.	
Zimmerman, rep.	3 986
Young, dem.	3 942

SURVEYOR.	
Stanford, rep.	3 999
Knight, dem.	3 954

Weaver received 184 votes and Bid-422 votes in the county.

Call at the STAR and HERALD office and get a copy of the Farmers' Guide, a forty column semi-monthly agricultural paper. We give it with the STAR and HERALD for \$1.50 in advance. It's a good offer.

The Postoffice.

There is nothing so much in demand in Dwight at the present time as the postoffice. With the change of administration next March, of course no republican need apply, but there are plenty of democrats that would like to sell postage stamps, money orders, and answer the many inquiries: "Is there anything for me?" for about four years, or more, as the case may be. Among those that have already made their desires known, or, we understand, would not throw a postoffice over their shoulder, are John Thompson, Jas. Kelagher, Lou Trunnell, B. A. Buck S., Eldredge and Jas. McIluff, and the returns from the rural districts are not in yet.

John Thompson is the old standby of the party, and has stood the blunt of the democratic campaigning in Dwight for many years, and through all the disappointments of the party has bobbed up serenely for democracy the next day after the election, and now that victory has crowned the efforts of the party, John and many of his friends, think he should be rewarded for his loyalty.

Jas. Kelagher has not been in the harness so long on account of his years, but has been a worker for the party ever since he commenced to vote, and is a hustler with a big **fi**. He has taken old Time by the bangs and already has a petition of considerable length signed by democrats and republicans alike, with which he will back up his demands. If securing the postoffice depends on getting a move on the applicant, Jim is liable to get there

Lou Trunnell doesn't say much, but he is keeping up a thinking, and that often wins. Lou is out of a job at present and is a competent man and is highly respected by the whole community. One thing that we think is not generally known, and that is that Lou has a crippled hand which prevents him from doing any kind of laborious work. He, however, could handle the mail all right, and would make a good postmaster.

Alderman B. A. Buck we understand, if he met a postoffice face to face, looking for someone to run it, would not ground a block to get out of the way of it, but at the same time has some misgivings about giving up his extensive hardware business to work for Uncle Sam. Not even the cyclone that passed over the United States last Tuesday week disturbed the serenity of Mr. Buck's whiskers, and it is safe to say that if he goes after the postoffice he is liable to be in it.

Venerable 'Squire McIluff, we understand, is also in the race and has good show as anyone of winning. Mr. McIluff is an old resident of Dwight and has always been in line when the democrats were counted, and if he is ever to be rewarded it cannot come too soon.

We also understand that Spencer Eldredge wouldn't object to getting up early in the morning to attend to the mails, and work under the direct auspices of Uncle Sam for about four years, more or less. Mr. Eldredge is a genial gentleman and a deserving old soldier, and would make a good postmaster.

Now, gentlemen, one thing is sure, and that is, that you cannot all have the postoffice. Such contests as this is liable to be always creates some ill feeling, and the STAR and HERALD wishes to submit all applicants a proposition which we think will settle the matter very easily, and that is, to submit the matter to a vote of the people of Dwight, or a vote of the patrons of the Dwight office. There would be very little expense connected with this plan, and the recommendation that a plurality of the votes cast would give the applicant, would make him sure of his appointment and the public would be satisfied, or should be, at least. As it will take twenty years of democratic supremacy to give you all a term, and as madame politics is a very fickle old girl, and as some of you might not live long enough, we think it would be a feasible scheme to allow the patrons of the office to settle this matter for you and save suspense, time and trouble.

The election should be conducted under the Australian system and as soon as practicable.

The columns of the STAR and HERALD are open to the public to discuss this matter, and we would be pleased to publish the views of any of the applicants or others.

Episcopal People.

All people in favor of organizing an Episcopal society and having services in Dwight, are requested to leave their names with Dr. Barr at his drug store. We understand there are quite a number of Episcopalians in Dwight and vicinity and if they would all unite there would be a fair congregation here. We wish them success.

Served Their Time Out.

The two former postmasters in Dwight served their time out for which their commissions were issued, which was about a year after the administration changed. President Cleveland did not remove Homer Kenyon, neither did President Harrison remove John George, and if the matter is looked at dispassionately, it is reasonable to believe that Col. Parsons will serve his time out. Under Col. Parsons administration the salary has increased from \$1,600, without anything allowed for clerk hire, to \$2,300 with an allowance of \$1,000 for clerk hire. Everyone knows that Col. Parsons put a great amount of money into improvements until there is no better office in this part of the state, and that until the raise in salary was made last July, it was impossible for him to save a cent, on account of paying additional clerk hire out of his own pocket. We think the action taken by President Cleveland and President Harrison was right in both instances, and that there is no good reason in removing a man who has but one year to serve, simply because he stands by the party of his choice, and we believe all conservative citizens look at it the same way.

Chris. Yates is Dead.

Chris. Yates suffered a severe stroke of paralysis Tuesday from the effects of which he died Thursday noon.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this Saturday morning at the residence under the auspices of the Dwight Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Yates' residence in Dwight dates back many years. He was a veterinary surgeon and skillful in his profession, and was a well educated and well posted man. He served honorably during the war. He was an interesting talker, and his stories of olden times in Dwight and the war would make interesting and comical reading. No one has a word to say against poor Chris, and the only remark that is heard is that he has been his own worst enemy. He has several children and they are all honorable and hard working. Mrs. Yates died several years ago and upon Miss Nellie Yates, the oldest daughter, has fallen the burden of the household duties and bringing up the little ones, and she has did it nobly and well.

There is four boys and three girls left in the family, all of whom are at home at present, and the sympathy of all will go out to them in their trouble. The deceased would have been fifty-five years of age next Christmas day had he lived.

Minneapolis.

We are in receipt of several copies of the Saturday Spectator, of Minneapolis, Minn., containing write-ups of Dwight and the Keeley Institute here and at Minneapolis. Rev. S. W. Sample, a recent visitor to Dwight from Minneapolis, in an article speaks very highly of Dwight, the Keeley cure, Dr. Keeley, Dr. Blaine, Dr. Williams, Rev. H. W. Cole and others. In another paper appears the portraits of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, Dr. Williams and De Laro Wilson, the manager of the institute in that city. The latter will be remembered as the gentleman who accompanied Dr. Keeley abroad on his first trip, and Dr. Williams is well known in Dwight. Under the able management of Mr. Wilson and Dr. Williams the Minneapolis institute is sure to prosper and the cures will be complete and lasting.

Longe-Thompson.

One of the happiest events of the week was the wedding of Miss Kate Longe, of Dwight, and Mr. John Thompson, of Joliet. The ceremony was performed Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Moore officiating. Miss Longe is one of our prettiest and most highly esteemed young ladies, while Mr. Thompson is one of Joliet's best young men with excellent habits and fine business qualifications. After partaking of a delightful wedding breakfast with a circle of relatives Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a visit east. They will be home to their many friends after Dec. 1, at Joliet, Ill.

The Coming Drill.

The coming military drill by sixteen young ladies which will take place in the opera house sometime during the first or second week in December, will be a novelty in Dwight, as nothing of the kind has ever been given here. The guses used are complete, having bayonets and all the attachments necessary. The young lady soldiers have adopted a neat uniform and will present a handsome appearance. The young ladies drill in Streator two years ago took the place by storm, and the one here is sure to be just as good, if not better. This entertainment will be interspersed with music, etc. The date will be announced next week.

Heywood's Celebrities.

The rain Wednesday night did not keep a fair sized audience from attending the splendid musical and literary entertainment given by Heywood's Celebrities at the opera house. They are celebrities sure, and all who attended were well pleased with the entertainment. "Song of the Troubadour," the first on the program, and "Greeting so Spring," the last selection, were taken part in by the whole troupe and were very fine. The dramatic selections and impersonations by Miss Elizabeth Gleason were all excellent and highly appreciated, and she received an encore after each. Sig. Visini sang two selections in Italian. He has a powerful voice under good control. The cornet solos, by A. E. Couturier alone, and with Miss Zimmerman, seemed to us as good as they could be. Miss Mary Rose Hughes is a favorite wherever she goes and her singing is superb. Mr. Jordan, the manager, is an excellent singer. Chevalier J. Niedzielski can make a violin talk, and when he plays he plays all over, and his antics draw considerable mirth.

Taken as a whole it was one of the best entertainments ever given in Dwight, and is a credit to the company and the management of the opera house.

The next entertainment is the Laura Dainty company next Thursday night, which can be put down as first-class and worthy of good patronage.

Laura Dainty Program.

The following is the program for the above company, at the opera house next Thursday evening:

- Piano--"Rakoczy March".....Listz
- "Georgella Lay".....GEOGELLA LAY.
- Song--"After All These Years".....Lady MacDonald
- "KATE ELOISE DONAHUE."
- Recitation (a) "The Cousins,"...Anon
- (b) "Monie Musk,"...Taylor
- LAURA DAINTY.
- Violin--"Fantasie Militaire,"...Leonard LEON MARR.
- Song--"Auntie,".....Behrend
- KATE ELOISE DONAHUE.
- Rec (a) "The Happy Little Cripple,"
- (b) "The Old Man and Jim,"
- (c) "Little Orphan Anna."
- LAURA DAINTY.
- Piano--"Impromptu in Bb,"...Schubert
- GEOGELLA LAY.
- Violin--"Le Petit Tambour,"...David LEON MARR.
- Recitation--Selected.....LAURA DAINTY.
- Song--"Protestations,"...Norris
- KATE ELOISE DONAHUE.
- Violin Obligato by Leon Marx.

Death of Little Hattie Goodman.

Little Hattie Goodman, daughter of Stephen Goodman, died about 1 o'clock Wednesday, after having suffered for several years with spasms, one of the terrible effects left of scarlet fever. She was apparently as well as usual Tuesday and even Wednesday morning was up and around. The spasms had effected her heart, and it was during one of them or immediately after that she breathed her last. Her mother, Mrs. Stephen Goodman, died about two years ago, and the little one has been under the care of her grandmother.

The sympathy of all will go out to Mr. Goodman and relatives in this sad bereavement. The funeral was held from the house yesterday and the remains laid to rest beside the mother.

Eastern Star at Wilmington.

The following merry party of Eastern Stars visited the Eastern Stars of Wilmington Tuesday evening and enjoyed a splendid time:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Romberger, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox, Misses N. Goodman, Pettitt, Crandall, Messdames John Leach, Dr. Blaine, Geo. Taylor, and Messrs. John Pettitt and Crandall. They returned full of praise for the ladies and gentlemen of Wilmington.

The Modern Woodmen.

The Camp of Modern Woodmen recently organized in Dwight, has a membership of thirty-six, all good men, who have joined so that in case of death from any cause, they will leave a competence to their families. Those wishing to obtain the cheapest insurance that can be secured should join the order. The cost is said to be the lowest per \$1,000 of any in existence. Particulars will be cheerfully given by any member or by the secretary, Mr. C. V. Bower, at the express office.

Rejoicing.

The Democrats of Pontiac and Fairbury held jollifications last Saturday. There were parades in both places and speaking afterwards, and a general old fashioned whoop-her-up, ta-ra-a-boom-de-a-time was had. The Dwight jollification took place last night too late for a report in this issue, but it goes without saying that they feel good, and have a right to.